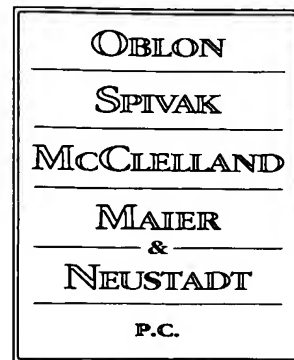




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Applicants: Keiji TAKAOKA

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For: RESONANT-CAVITY LIGHT-EMITTING DIODE
AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION MODULE USING
THE LIGHT-EMITTING DIODE

Group Art Unit: 2826

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Our check in the amount of _____ is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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In response to the Election Requirement dated September 2, 2004, Applicant elects without traverse Claims 14-20 as readable on Species IV, illustrated in Figure 7. The light-emitting diode 704 in FIG. 7 is described in relation to the first to third embodiments (see page 24, lines 7-8). Thus, the claims are readable on the module shown in FIG. 7. Applicant makes this election based on the understanding that Applicant is not prejudiced against filing one or more divisional applications that cover the non-elected claims.

Further, Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the indication in the Election Requirement that, upon allowance of a generic claim, the Applicant would be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided in 37 C.F.R. § 1.141.

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Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that an examination on the merits of Claims
14-20 be conducted.

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